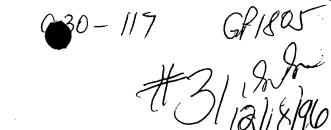


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the time for replying to the Official Action dated June 10, 1996, for three months, to December 10, 1996.

The petition fee in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed. Should any additional fees be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3700 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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